

In the Claims

Kindly rewrite claims 1-3 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of forming a zipper bearing carrier web comprising the steps of:  
advancing a first continuous strip of carrier web; and  
attaching discrete sections of zipper profile at predetermined spaced intervals to said first  
continuous strip of carrier web to form a supply of carrier web with pre-positioned sections of zipper  
profile.

2. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 comprising the further steps of advancing a  
second continuous strip of carrier web and positioning said discrete sections of zipper profile between  
said carrier webs.

3. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 2 comprising the further steps of  
simultaneously attaching each discrete section of zipper profiles to said first and second continuous strips  
of carrier webs.